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NOTABLE PARTIES AND SOCIETY

Events Deserving of Mention--Closing Exercises of High Schools--Two Young Men Indulge in Duel With Disastrous Results--Church Items.

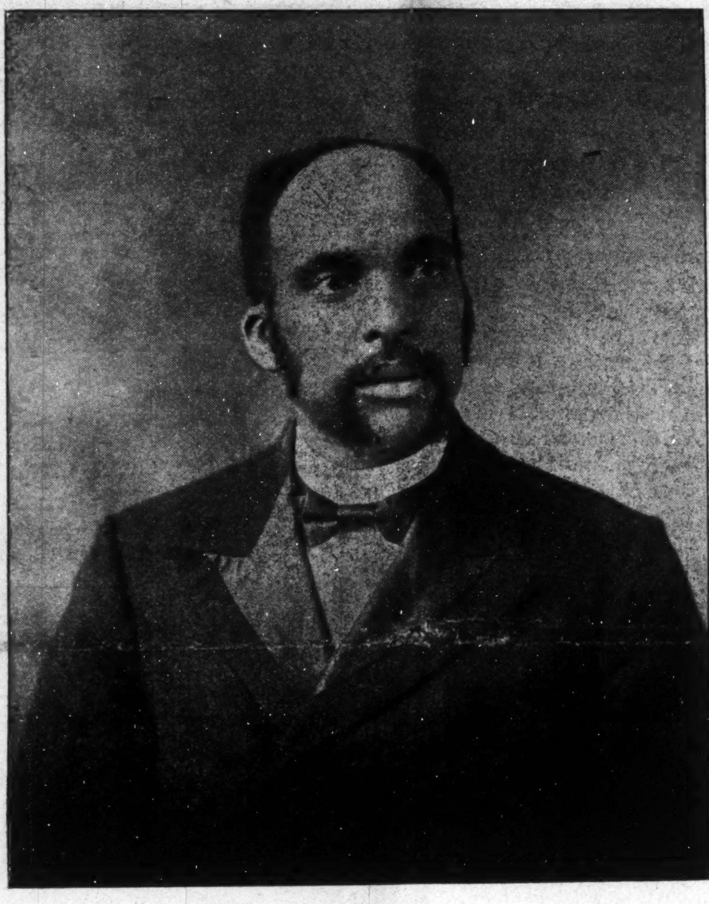
Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—The Utopia Social Club's reception, Wednesday evening June 27, at Immaculate Hall on Market st. was far above the average of its kind. I must say it was one of the grandest receptions I have ever witnessed. The grand march was at 10 o'clock, led by Jack Mayfield afterwhich they proceeded to their evenings enjoyment. Mr. Freeman Johnson and his Orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. At 1 o'clock lunch was served and they all retired for home. The officers of this club are as follows: Frank Harris, pres.; Temple C. Daugherty, vice; J. H. Jones, sec, W. T. Durrah, treas., John Johnson sergeant at arms. Wm. Woodward sends regards to John W. Dunaway also to Dr. Ward and wife. Mr. Monroe Ray was wedded to Mrs. Mattie Warren, Wednesday evening June 27. Tom Cross has arrived from Knoxville. We are proud to learn of a new firm just opened to the public with a full line of liquors, wines at 427 Elm, st. Wesley Tyee and Wm. Hernly, props. We wish them a successful properous business. Mr. Dave Gilliam seems to be making quite a success with his cafe on N. 9th. st. Subscribe for The Freeman at the Thos. M. Henderson, No 205 W. 9th st. also 331 W. 9th. st. A. W. Mauldin is again able to be out. Alderman, Hiram Tyree is on the sick list this week but not serious. A jolly party of picnicers left Thursday morning for Cleveland Tenn., for an all days outing treading wild among the flowers.

Newsy Notes.

Zanesville, O., Special—Mrs. Brease was elected delegate to the H. of H., which convenes at Troy, O., Aug. 6. Miss Martha Ruggs, the state recorder, will also attend. Miss Eva Guy was elected delegate to W. M. M. S., which met at Jamestown, O., July 5. Miss Ida Pritchet was elected delegate to the Sunday-school institute which meets at Xenia, O., July 10. Mr. Walter Johnson and Miss Bess Johnson of Granville, were in the city last week to attend a dance given by the young men at Olympia Hall. The Y. P. S. M. I., at their semi-annual election of officers, elected the following: President, LeRoy D. Barnett; vice-President, Miss Fannie Brown; Secretary, Miss Estella Carey; Assistant Secretary, Miss Anna Coleman; Treasurer, Bertha Singer; Critic, Mr. Howard Carlisle; Organist, Miss Mary Tate; Chorister, Miss Anna Tate; Sergeant-at-Arms, Miss Mary Tate. Malta Commandery No. 17 at their election of officers, elected the following: M. Commander, George Ransom; Generalissemo, Bernard Gans; Captain General, William Bolden; Scribe, William Jackson; Treasurer, William Hunnicut. Mrs. W. H. Penn of Woodlawn avenue, has returned home from Wilberforce accompanied by her daughter, Lizzetta, one of the teachers there. The Rough Riders gave a graphophone concert at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Monday evening. There was a social at the home of Mrs. Charity Hunnicut on Coopermill road Tuesday evening.

Interesting Hotel News.

Dayton, O., Special.—Mr. Chas. Hunter, succeeds Mr. Walter Rawlins as head waiter at the Hotel Atlas. Mr. Rawlins and Mr. R. Surrey, ex-head waiter at the Beckel House contemplate making an Eastern tour this summer. W. A. Bell the suave manager of the Cooper house, reports that business is unusually good at that hostelry. Mr. Geo. A. Bailey, head waiter at the Phillips house is still wearing that pleasant smile as of yore. Mr. Jas. Brown formerly a waiter at the Beckel is now rusticating at Atlantic City, N. J. He is engaged for the Hotel Chelsea of that city and reports that the outlook for a favorable season is very bright. The Beckel is doing the lion's share of the business at this season. The above named house is the leading hotel of the city and is noted for its excellent dining room service. The sequel to this is, "the waiters of the Beckel read the Waiter's Manual and follow the instructions found therein. Mr. C. W. Richardson is chef de cuisine, at the Beckel. Mr. Richardson is well experienced and is a first class artist in every respect. He has been in the business 28 years and served his appreticeship on the Belle of Texas, an Ohio river steamer, also the Charles Morgan and other steamers, Among the many hotels in which he has served as chef are Briggs House, Portsmouth O., Normandie and Smith's Hotel, Columbus, O., and for five years he was the leading colored caterer of Middleton, O. Walter Bowdron has been second cook in the following houses: Gualt House, Cincinnati and the St. Charles, of Hamilton, O. He was also chef of the St. Charles. All the hotels of Dayton made great preparations for the National Cash Register Employee's, this week. Waiters were in demand at a salary of $1.50 per day. Miss Dora Burton graduated with honors at the Steel High School and Mr. L. J. Rice, head waiter at the Beckel is now very happy.



MR. W. C. O. JACQUES,
President The Columbia Negro Art Co., Washington, D. C.
(See sketch on Fourth Page)

Items of Interest.

Shreveport, La., Special.—The Antioch school is said to be the most progressive in North Louisiana. It has an attendance of 100 scholars. They carried out Children's Day exercises on the 17 of this month. Mrs. Alice Graham was the organist. They raised on the above date $500 for the Baptist publishing Board which is located at Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Lizzie Warren from all accounts seems to be having great success as a travelling missionary. She has visited Caddo and the adjoining parishes. A grand educational rally took place at Minden, La., on Sunday June 24, for the purpose of establishing a high school. The following speakers have been engaged for the occasion. A. B. Daniel Prof. A. W. Steward and Paul Green of Shreveport; Prof. O, L. Coleman, of Gibsland Institute, Gibsland, La. Rev. J. B. Green, pres., F. Havier, secretary. An excursion of 11 coaches left Shreveport on the 19th of last month for Marshall, Texas where the annual celebration of the Afro Americans took place.

A Reception to Honored Guests.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—Beautiful St. John A. M. E. church presented a beautiful scene last Friday night. The occasion which called out a large representative gathering was in honor of Rt. Revs. Evans Tyree and Chas. S Smith, recently elected bishops in the A. M. E. Church. The ladies of the church had decorated both the auditorium where the reception took place and the basement where the banquet was served. It was a denominational affair but all classes of our people were recognized and assisted in making the affair a success. Rev. James A. Davis, the leading spirit in the movement presided at the reception, and Capt. Geo, T. Robinson, acted as toastmaster. The music which was excellent was furnished by two choirs. Distinguished divines from surrounding towns were in attendance. Rev. Nelson McGarock, one of the fathers of Methodism in Tennessee was present. Although the reception and banquet were given in honor of both the newly made bishops, Bishop Smith left for Detroit, Mich., his future home. An elaborate program was prepared for the occasion and much eloquence learning and enthusiasm were manifested. Bishop Tyree in responding thanked his friends for the kindly interest taken in him and said his election made him feel very humble. As he entered the church he received an ovation. Dr. Jas. A. Davis called the house to order at 8:45 and an interesting program was rendered. Those holding tickets repaired to to the banquet hall at the close of the literary program where a bountiful spread was served from the Boyd Cafe. After the first course was eaten the toast master rapped for order and after a few remarks stating that the master of ceremonies had requested him to serve, the following toasts to our newly elected bishops were said: On behalf of our Bishops, Rev. T. B. Caldwell, D. D.; On behalf of our Public Schools, Prof. F. G. Smith; On behalf of our Doctors, R. F. Boyd M. D.; On behalf of our Lawyers, Capt. G. T. Robinson, A. M., L. L. B; On behalf of our Women, Mrs. M. E. Davis; Response, Bishop Evans Tyree, M. D., D. D. As the guests finished eating the filed by and shook the bishop's hand thus ending a very pleasant affair. Central Tenn., law department exercises were of more than usual interest. The largest class in the history of the department graduated. In the absence of President Jno. Braden, who was very ill, Dean Jno. W. Grant, presided and delivered the diplomas. Before the exercises the class wearing caps and gowns went to the bedside of the president and received the degree of L. L. B. Prof. Geo. T. Robinson of the department delivered the annual address to the class on, Meeting Obligations. The colored high school commencement was a great event. There were 21 graduates.

City Cullings.

Logansport, Ind. Special.—Under the leadership of Miss Maude Winslow, Children's day was celebrated at Bethel A. M. E church. An excellent program was rendered which elicts much praise for both leader and scholar. Those who addressed the school were, Mrs. L. G. Brooks, subject, "What Woman has Done for the Church." Mrs. C. G. Jones "Encourage the Children." C. G. King, "The Sunday School in Northern Indiana;" C. S. Jones, 'The Instinct of Progress' Rev. Pettiford was called to the sick bed of his father at Vincennes, Ind. Cass Lodge, No. 4284 has formed a Household of Ruth. Mrs. Estella Ford, delegate to the S. S. Convention attended same which convened in Noblesville. Fannie Gibson, of Keneth, was in the city recently.

White--Herron Wedding.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—On Monday evening, June 18, Mr. Riley Henry White of St. Louis were united in marriage to Miss Annette M. Herron of Nashville. Mr. White is well known at his home and is a promising young man. Miss Herron is a popular young lady of Nashville, having been a student of Fisk and a teacher in the state of Arkansas. They left for their home in St. Louis Tuesday night. We wish them much success and happiness. Mr. Benjamin Pickett, an old citizen of this place, died June 4; his funeral was largely attended from St, Luke A. M. E. church, Rev. T. W. Coffee officiated. Children's Day was not observed at St. Luke church Sunday.

The story, "Know Thyself" or The Hearts of Men" is one continuous sermon to the youth and maid of the land tending toward the higher development of both. Starts with issue of July 21

FROM KENTUCKY

COMES THE REPORT OF MUCH PROGRESS OF THE RACE

IN BUSINESS AND SOCIAL WORLD

A Race Man Purchases a New Outfit for the Delivery of Uncle Sam's Mail--A Gay Throng of Serenaders Give a Joyable Surprise.

Paducah, Ky., Special.— James Marble, of this city is just the thing with his new outfit for the delivery of the U. S. mail from the depot to the custom house. This contract has been let to him for the next term with Mr. Gillie Taylor his assistant Miss Katie S. Relton of South 5th street is up again after a severe attack of illness.. Miss Lulu Gilbert of West Washington st is on the sick list at this writing. The Freeman agent spent last Monday in Paris Tenn. with Ed. Overby's string band of six members for the merchants of Paris. Mr. Stutze of this city is the possessor of an electrical piano for the entertainment of his patrons at his Candy Kitchen. The piano is controlled by Messrs Porter Mitchell and John H. Dean, of Savannah Ga., who are employed by Mr. Stutze. Read The Freeman, David Pittman agent Mrs. James Thomas accompanied by Miss Hattie Hord left on last Saturday for a visit to relatives and friends in Fredonia, Ky., and Evansville, Ind. Louis Woods, of 1334 South 10th st. was internally injured by a fall from his stable loft last week but was resting easy last Sunday morning when the reporter was out that way. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Childress, of Harrison st. has removed to their future home lately purchased by them on Madison st. They are at home to friends. Mrs. Parlee Hughes of Harris st. is indisposed with asthma. At this writing she is little improved. We hope her a speedy recovery. Miss Jessie Jenkins of Cairo was greatly surprised when a happy band of young ladies and gentlemen took an easy walk upon the porch and began to sing, "She was happy 'til she met you." The band consisted of, Misses Jessie Jenkins of Cairo, Alva Allen. Lucy Bright, Bessie Lucker, Mahalla Bradshaw, Georgie Jones, Virgie White, Ora Reed, Julia Christie, Florence Miller, Georgia Nichols, Maybud Alexander, Mamie Brooks and Messrs Jessie Jenkins, Albert Samples, Jerry Reed, Robert Lee, George Reed, Prentice Rucker, Charlie Means, Copeland and Joe Overby, Miss Alva Allen of Evansville, Ind., is now making Paducah her home. Miss Susie Tollison who has been in the city visiting quite a while has returned to her home in Memphis. Mr. Geo. Robertson one of our popular young gentlemen of the city has began running on the packet boats. Miss Maryy Mackey, of Broadway, who has been on the sick list for some 3 or 4 days is out again. Her friends will be glad to learn of her recovery.

Tuskegee Notes.

Tuskegee, Ala., Special.—Principal and Mrs. Washington are now permanently located at "The Oaks" their beautiful new residence. The old dwelling home is now being remodled for the use of the library next term. It has been raining constantly since the close of school and the crops have been helped considerably. The field and orchard present picturesque sights. Plums as large as the ordinary peach are now being gathered. The pears have come to the front and peaches are falling to the ground. Corn, cabbage, onions, squash, tomatoes, cucumbers, water melons and musk melons are now in large supply on the school farms. Tuskegee has been doing a grand work along all lines of scientific and practical agriculture. Twenty two members of the next senior class are spending the vacation here at their trades. They are anxious to complete the course and are putting into practice the advice often given the students, by Principal Washington, to stick until the course is completed.

General News.

Mechanicsburg, O., Special.—General health in the community is improved. C, A. Gates is Agent for the Globe Building and Loan Association, of Columbus, O., The Chausparian Lumber Co., is arranging to greatly increase its business this year. Mr. C. Price has been manager for this firm for twelve years. E. S. Smith, Jr., is agent for The Freeman. See him and get all the news 5c. Mr. Eli Stewart who was married recently is quite ill at home in Nashville, Tenn. Miss E. Shaffer was married recently to Mr. Jones. There will be a number of weddings during July. Read The Freeman

TOM THE TATTLER,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

I think that when germs is used for germans abbreviation has been carried a trifle too far.

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The Tattler last week stated that Robert A. Kelley was a probability with Isham's Octoroons. This is wrong. he is a certainty with the "Hottest Coon in Dixie" company as Manager Miller's contract slumbers peacefully in his inside pocket.

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A new team in vaudeville—Yeager, Kelley and Yeager, are on at the Chicago Opera House this week. I have not seen them as yet but they should do a good turn provided the male Yeager is of any force. Mrs. Yeager and Mr. Kelley have been seen here in vaudeville and made good.

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Frank Mallory was circulating in town among his friends last week. He was on a still-hunt for singing talent to strengthen the Octoroons. Of course what he was looking for he found. Chicago can supply a dozen shows like the Octoroons with talent and then it will not be missed. It is like drawing a bucket of water from the lake the gap is filled so quickly that it is hardly missed. The town has such a lay out of talent, that were a roof to be placed over the neighborhood of Twenty-seventh and State streets, it would be a vaudeville theatre.

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P. R. Miller was in Gotham last week inspecting the theatrical field and I learn that he has succeeded in placing up his sleeve a pair of novelties which will be sprung when the season begins. As a theatrical manager and hustler, he is hard to excel.

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A certain young lady had heard some one speaking about "tinkers." She asked me to tell her the meaning of it but I confess I was unable, on the spur of the moment, to tell her. As the word is of slang derivation and is not in the dictionary. I will vouchsafe a definition. A "tinker," is a man who has acquired a virulent antipathy to work and knows just enough, and can execute just enough, music to ruin the chances of musicians.

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Little Tommy was delighted and exceedingly enthusiastic with the new study he had just begun. It was music, and Tommy had vowed to himself that he would never rest until he had acquired a mastery of this art which has "power to soothe the savage breast, to soften rocks, or bend the knotted oak." One day his oldest sister, Mabel, was singing one of the late, popular love ballads when Tommy rushed in the room quite agitated at the same time exclaiming, "Mabel, that is wrong; you must spank the minutes." "Spank the minutes," reiterated Mabel looking at her brother with that dejected look with which one gazes on a lunatic, "why what do you mean? Are you crazy? I don't know anything about spanking the minutes."

"That is what the teacher said," cried Tommy "and she knows more than you do. She said a person should never sing without spanking the minutes."

"Spanking the minutes," mused his sister, "I wonder what he means." By and by a gleam of intelligence lit up her face like a ray of sunshine bursting through a cloud, and she says. "Now Tommy I have an idea what you mean; you don't mean spank the minutes, but you mean to say that when I sing I must beat the time." "That's it," gleefully chirped Tommy, "I knew it was something about a whipping or flogging of some kind."

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Messrs. Crane and Garland after making a formidable resistance against the weather were forced to succumb with their little tent show. Whereas their dying efforts will be much appreciated by the professson, yet the move they made in trying to launch a show when the weather indications were all against them it doesn't display an over-supply of wisdom. Had they casually glanced over the weather department in any one of our metropolitan dailies they might now be counting hundreds of dollars which are now in the air. It pays to read the papers once in a while.

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A certain lady from the ranks of the profession has opened a boarding house in town, and as she has traveled with most of the theatrical people in town, she makes a specialty of catering to them. Her dinners are served family style; that is you pay her twenty-five cents, and pitch in to the delicacies of the season with which her table is continually loaded. The other day she was standing on her door step and noticed away down the street a bunch of professionals, headed by Will Humphrey, coming her way. She at once showed that she possessed great diplomatic ability. Rushing in the house she siezed her "For Rent" sign, closed the shutters and hung the sign where it was very conspicuous. The bunch of professionals passed by in blissful ignorance wondering where they could get something good to eat. The lady was evidently on speaking terms with the appetites of these gentlemen.

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Marsh Craig is in town. He has just returned from Charleston, W. Va., where he, in conjunction with James Lacy and W. O. Terry, runs a saloon. Marsh is looking very well and is ready to begin his season's work.

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The weather so far has worked disaster on the picnic yet the picnic keeps coming serenely to the front.

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The spirit of progression seems to be creeping into every thing. Last week William Wheeler came home, sat himself down to the piano, played awhile, arose from the stool, went to the next room, drank a dose of poison, returned to the piano, and played until he toppled over dead. This is certainly a decided improvement in suicides. I hardly think it could be called a ragtime suicide for all the parts in it were played too evenly. The name of the air he played when he fell dead has not been made known. Possibly it was a "Hot Time."

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Suicides nowadays are becoming old-fashioned. A more unique method is, if you are tired of life and wish to bring it to a hurried close, to go to Kentucky and be elected governor or go to St. Louis and ride on the Traction company's cars. Both methods are fully warranted to do the business.

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Mr. Morris Smith, one night last week sang at the "Blue Ribbon" downtown. He captivated his audience. His singing was par-excellent, he being the possessor of an unusually sweet, musical baritone voice. His stage deportment is superb. It is refreshing to look on him make his entrances and exits, especially after we have witnessed so many of our singers especially the men, come on and quit the stage with the manner of hod carriers. It takes more to please the audience than the voice The Tattler has not forgotten how one of our crack songsters deported himself at one of our leading theatres recently. When he quitted the stage, one would have thought he was trying to upset it, so ungainly was he.

The future looks bright for Morris as he possesses all the ingredients to make a successful baritone soloist, provided time (for he is yet a youth) does not change his voice to one of bass.

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Bobby Kemp and Harvey Goodal were working at the Chicago Opera House last week.

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THE ELECTION AT JAYVILLE.

In these days of rush and scramble to get the positions which our large cities offer we are liable to, and frequently do, overlook our smaller towns. Every state in this blessed household of states has its hundreds of towns, with their unrivalled brass bands, great statesmen, orators and other pompous personages too numerous to mention. Any state—Illinois for instance—judging from the expeditious manner her most rural statesmen can dispose of the deep problems of statecraft, could furnish enough statesmen to fill all the vacancies that would occur in the presidency during this century.

In the southern part of Illinois where the beautiful rolling prairie lands stretches away to the east to be kissed by the first rays of the morning sun, there reposes a very small town with a name which requires just twenty-one of the twenty-six letters of the alphabet to produce it in print—hence to save time, labor in writing, etc., we will call it Jayville.

Now there resides in Jayville, one Solomon Snodgrass Timberleaf, who, indeed is a mighty man; and in his native town, Solomon is the "whole thing." Never since the ark of Noah nestled on Ararat did one man represent so many different things. We can only mention a few. In his native burg Sol. as he is familiarly called, runs the only drug store in conjunction with the only undertaking establishment in town. If you were distasteful and displeasing to Sol—in other words, if you incurred his enmity, he would simply take you in by way of the drug store, and your finish could be seen by an unusual activity displayed in the undertaking branch of Sol's place of multifarious business.

In politics Jayville, which numbers 2,401 inhabitants, until recently stood by actual canvassing 1200 Republicans and 1201 Democrats; the other parties having no supporters.

Sol besides running the only drug store and undertaking establishment in Jayville, had in conjunction with these, under the same roof, the principal grocery, dry goods, music and gents' furnishing store in the town. His neighbors used to say that a babe might be born in Sol's place of business, be thoroughly fitted out, reared to man or womanhood as the case may be, and finally ushered into eternity without ever leaving the place.

The time for election was at hand. The Democrats, with the assurance of a long line of continued victories, had nominated Jonathan Hapgood. For a Democrat to be nominated in Jayville was the equivalent of an election. The contest was for the mayoralty and Jonathan Hapgood had already received some letters with the word "mayor" in the address.

The Republicans were non-plused. They had sought so far in vain for a person to head their ticket. No one was willing to enter a contest where the Democrats had an absolute certainty of winning by one vote.

After much deliberation among the wise ones of the party Sol was induced to head the mayoralty ticket for the Republicans.

He bore the reputation of being a determined man; had never lost a struggle wherein he was a candidate for any office whatsoever, as his present incumbency of the offices, head of the Jayville fire department and presiding official of the Masons, testified,

But this was one time when his friends knew he was sure to be defeated. Various remarks were made concerning him. "What on earth could he have been thinking about to accept the nomination," said a prominent Jayville Democrat. "They must of drugged him into accepting it." remarked another and in this way things wore on.

After his nomination Sol was more attentive to his business than ever, making no effort toward a campaign, not even using the expression: "Fellow citizens.—Upon this grand and glorious occasion it gives me the greatest pleasure" once. Instead of speech making he was busily engaged in advertising and selling a new spring medicine of his own make, which eventually became the Jayvillian fad. The whole town was sounding its praises and busied each other telling the wonderful cures it had effected. Between the campaign and the spring medicine the town was kept busy and saw but little rest. When ever a knot of men gathered, it was either the issues of the campaign or the spring medicine they were discussing. At last election day rolled around. A sorrowful election day it was too, for the death of two Jayvillians, the night before had thrown a damper on the otherwise hilarity incident to a day of this sort.

The full vote was pulled and when the final count was made the people of Jayville were electrified to find that the result stood:

Solomon Snodgrass Timberleaf.... (Rep)	1200
Jonathan Hapgood (Dem)	1199

The next edition of the weekly Jayville Screamer, official Democratic organ of the town, contained the following news items: "Yesterday the funerals of Hiram Jones and Greenleaf Whitcomb took place from the Methodist and Presbyterian churches respectively. They were two of our oldest citizens and had been life long Democrats."

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TOM THE TATTLER.

BEFORE. AFTER.

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They have begun to lynch us again, but, weather, uncertainity about the crops and bad whiskey from last year's corn crop make madness rampant in man. What kind of testiments before the Great Jehovah, will be registered by the recording angel, borne by the helpless black boys thus hurled into eternity against these awful uncalled for outrages. Negroes, you split rails, look for the horses and cows, drive up the pigs go to see each other through the woods miles apart, but God have mercy on your poor souls if you are within two miles of a woman and a rabbit scares her into hysterics. A white man told the writer only a few days ago that he would rather be a Negro than to be president of the United States. I told him if he was a Negro with his immortal nature he would be lynched within a week. He finally concluded that his color gave him license and that to be a real live Negro meant more than he had ever before construed.

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News Notes.

Henderson, Ky., Special.—The marriage of Miss Lizzie Pollard, and Mr. James Ligons was solemnized at the A. M. E. Zion church Wednesday evening June 20. Rev. P. W. Dunnavant officiating. The bride was elegantly attired in white valiencennes over satin. The groom wore the conventional black. The maid of honor Miss Arminta Lawson of Owensboro was becomingly attired in white organdie. The other brides maids were Misses Grace Taylor or Ohio attired in blue. Lula Jones, Moline Ill, attired in pink, George Ella Ellis attired in Green, The groomsmen were Messrs. Wm. Cohn, Mack Valentine, John Alves and Robert Bradshaw, of Owensboro. Mr. and Mrs. Ligons are at home to their friends 936 Green street. The Freeman wishes them much happiness. Mrs. Agnes Hatchett died June 23, after an illness of eight months. Three daughters and one son survive her demise besides a number of grand children to whom the sympathies of friends are extended. The graduating exercises of the eighth grade Alves street school held at First Baptist church June 15, were very pleasing There were nine graduates namely Misses. Juliet, Nancy and Elizabeth Alves, Josephine and Martha Bibbs, Margaret Smith, Daisie Moss, Rosa Early and Master Hurtes Smith all members of the class commended themselves most highly. Misses Rosa Early and Elizabeth Alves deserve special mention as their subjects were so very entertaining Miss Early's subject was "The Utilitarian Education." Miss Alves "What I saw in a Vision." Mrs. Carrie O'Neal and children have returned from Nashville, they were accompanied by little Miss Laura Allen who will spend the summer here. Mrs. Bettie Price is quite ill. Mesdames. Lucy Lewis and Geo. Scott and Mr. James Bradshaw spent Sunday in Louisville. Miss Hattie Cooksey has returned to her home in Russellville, Ky. Mrs. A. J. Browne and daughter have returned to St. Louis. Mrs. Emily Fillmore and son, George have returned to this city from San Diego, Cal., after an absence of twelve years. Little Lucile Kennedy who has been quite sick is improving.

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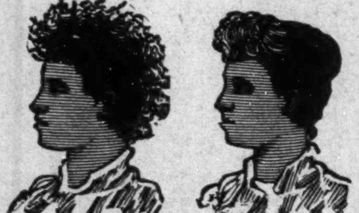

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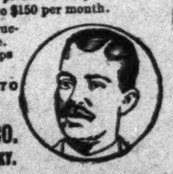

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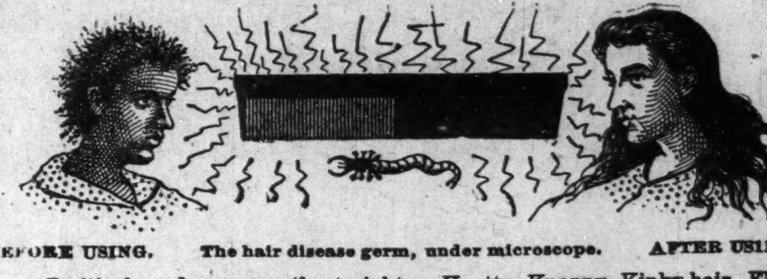

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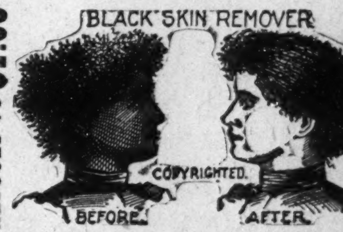

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EMOTIONLISM IN WORSHIP.

Emotionlism in Negro worship is rapidly giving away to those better forms of religious demonstrations as is witnessed on every hand amid the more enlighted races. It is another indication of progress being made in the right direction.

How the race gained the idea that religious exercises were opportunities to give vent to the feelings is not certain. Yet it is known that most savage peoples on special occasions feel that excessive shouting, lamenting, yelling is a part of their racial life. It is their unwritten law, from which not one or at least not many seem to take exceptions. The unearthly war dances and ghost dances of the American Indians are sincere rites so far as they are concerned. Many African tribes are given to war dancing, a quasi-religious demonstration that seems to serve as an outlet for their effervescent feelings which is attendant on the preparation for deeds of great emprise. This emotion doubtless finds its counterpart in civilized nations; but in more decorous ways.

The fervor noted in great campaigns the applause that greets the orator that spell-binds, the response to the singer that sang "the song that reached my heart" are no more nor less than that same emotion toned down—civilized emotion. The Frenchman rushes to battle singing the Marseillaise, a song accompanied by so many horrible deeds during the Revolution, that it was for a time interdicted; the American is inspired by "America" or the "Star Spangled Banner," or perhaps, "There will be a hot time in the old town to-night;" the soldier from Great Britain becomes a thing of terror with the singing of "Rule Britania Rule" or "God Save the Queen." Civilized peoples are not free from emotion. The man in the great convention is ready to throw away his hat, divest himself of his coat and other sundry wearing apparel, which to him, for the time, has become useless and valueless.

To insist that the emotions are not aroused in church services would be to deny the same under other circumstances. But as in other circumstances they may be controlled. There is no appreciable difference in the kind of emotion aroused. It may be assumed that the same strings are played on in all cases. It is not imagined that one is forced to give vent to his feelings unless he desires. It seems a matter totally within the volition.

The idea obtains that when emotions excited by religion are restrained, that it is "suppressing the spirit of the Lord." It is true that the Bible stands in defense of emotion, but it is not thought that it has in view a religious excitement, that amounts to frenzy. There is nothing more beautiful in church worship than the occasional clapping of the hands indicative a peace and repose of the soul that words fail to tell. The occasional exclaiming of the mercies of God would not be unbecoming to the most staid religious bodies. There are manifestations that could as well be suppressed, which would in no wise lessen the devotee in the eyes of the Master, yet add much to the tone of religious services.

The idea of religiosity, which term is often applied to religion as practiced by the race will soon give away if the same rate of progress is maintained. The children to-day are getting a newer notion of the hing. To many of them, the idea of intense religious demonstration is totally foreign. It only proves the effect of environment. They have no innate promptings of the thing; they follow suit It is Locke, the English philosopher, who maintains that man has no innate conception of a God. He may be right, he may be wrong; but it is evident that the conception of worship is not innate but is caught from association.

Then again there are far too many who are preaching just for that effect; demonstration; too many singing for it, too many praying for it. But they violate the proprieties when they eke out the half fanatical emotions with their own inventions in order to be known as an efficient preacher. However, this order is giving away to those who live with the age, as it should be.

Good morals and manners may be wanting in the Negro race, is wanting, but they are not alone in the manner. There are others who have adjustable manners and fluctuating morals, that like your horrizon, is not always the same.

The race has pinned its faith to the efficacy of industrialism and education feeling that these are the things it does not possess sufficiently to indicate the future. The race is not being held up owing to any moral delinquency.

It has goodness in its favor. The white people of the country know this. The lack of it has not impeded the progress of the race for a single moment, and should the race be goodness personified, it would do but very little more towards solving the race problem. The morals of the race like the morals of all lowly mankind need attention, but it will be shameful to attribute the lack of progress in America to the lack of good morals. It is a belated cry; one that will grow constantly thinner as it speeds along.

There are men and women of the race that compare with the best in this thing of good morals. They will have a singular duty to perform if they must wait to bring up the total race before they can get what is due them in the way of respect and consideration. This duty is not assigned to members of other races. Out with the idea that classifies all according to the meanest, in order to make a case! The race question means eternity if the whole is judged bad until the last man is good. Make morals an object of reformation but not a race issue.

Dr. F. G. Snelson, of Sierra Leone, Africa, presiding elder of the Sierra Leone District with headquarters at Free Town, delivered a very interesting lecture at Wayman Chapel church Monday evening, the synopsis of which will appear later in this paper. Dr. Snelson has done a great work. His efforts will not be appreciated until he tells the story of his contact with the Africans of the bush, whose limited expressions and words makes life harder to missionaries than the effects of the importation of European rum.

To hear Snelson was an opportunity.

The Afro-American Council will meet in Indianapolis the latter part of August. We take this occasion to call attention to the meeting. From the comment gleaned from race papers there is much interest manifested as to the outcome of this meeting. There is something to do in making ready for the members of the Council, among whom are some of the best men in America. It is hoped that the citizens will not be slow in appreciating their responsibility in the matter.

In writing "Know Thyself" Mr. Howard has bequeathed to the race a legacy to which they can ever point with pride. Look for the first chapter in our issue of July 21.

WHAT WILL THEY DO WITH IT?

The Afro-American Council has done the proper thing in asking the Democratic convention to include in its code of principles a statement condemning the system of disfranchising that is now being carried out by some Southern states. It is right to appeal to both of the great parties, or for that matter, to all of them, asking them to register their protest against the pernicious system now in vogue.

This manifest opposition will, at least, create sentiment. While, at present, those who insist on this process of political reversion, seem impervious to sentiment, yet they are not. Keep hammering away and though adverse sentiment be as adamantine walls, it must give away before the ceaseless application of the battering-ram. The fact of it is; they are wrong. And unless the public conscience is totally seared it must at last hearken to the dictates of justice.

Those psychological laws that operate with the single individual should be as efficacious with the generalty. That great scientist indeed will be out of joint if it fails to do for the totality what it promises to do in particular. The great public has been driven to do the right things. Under the enabling influences of such women as Harriet Beecher Stowe, and such men as William Lloyd Garrison, Wendel Phillips, Lovejoy, Whittier and hundreds of others, the weight of slavery was cleared from the public mind. The struggle that followed was no more nor less than a complement to that age of civil depression; it was an atonement. There was a great sacrifice—like all great movements require. Christ, Himself knew that it must be so, His death and suffering to establish a great truth, and to inaugurate a great movement.

This era may be the crucible—the refining furnace of the Negroes' tribulations before the curtain drops on the third act of the Negroes' advent in America—slavery — emancipation – citizenship, without expressed or mental reservation. The foregoing may be too visionary. I, in the language of De Bergerac, may be all too sweet, to be true, but it is logical; it is the expected.

This age is certainly the period of the "troubling of the waters" with the Negroes. The efficacy lies in plunging in and receiving the blessing. The unrest, the agitation are most hopeful signs of the better morrow. Death and decay are the other names for indifference, and half-heartedness. Apathy kills, while activity either for or against quickens. It means about the same to the future race whether the tide is for or against it; if against it, it can only result in a corresponding activity that will surpass the mere nullifying of any effect, hence an increment to the races good. It gains in force and strength what is lost in speed. Even the laws of natural philosophy are not at naught in racial movements.

It is left to the race to take advantage of the agitation. It is the time to go on dress parade. The zone of calms has been passed. The race is no longer a sargasso—sea.

The Afro-American made a splendid move when it sought to have the great parties incorporate a plank in their platforms, that denounced the evils of the day. It deserves to be congratulated. It will sustain its brilliant reputation for, "standing for the Negroes," if it does not falter and allow itself to be swallowed up by a political vortex. The race question and politics while converging at points, are not the same.

The Colored American has taken a poke at H. C. Smith of Ohio. It says he took one of his bumps to Philadelphia with him. It must have been his anti-Myers bump which he has been so faithfully nursing for a term of years. It says that Smith is a huge joke, and that he is most amusing when most serious.

In Baltimore a colored man was sentenced to be hanged for assaulting a white girl And it is said that the culprit simply grinned as the Judge pronounced the death sentence. If this fellow was white a commission would be appointed to look into his sanity But he is black and that removes him from all such considerations.—The Philadelphia Tribune.

The poor devil had nothing else to do except to grin. He knew that a good grin was about all that was coming to him that he appreciated; so he just grinned away.

However, it was not necessary to have let him out on the plea of insanity. If the man committed the crime let him grin and hang. He got what the race is contending for; a trial.

Because the white people work the insanity racket, it does not make it right. Besides it is not the rule that white men escape punishment even when shamming insanity—give them justice.

The very generous Milwaukee correspondent of the Chicago Appeal says:

"There are several Afro-Americans here who wish to establish a weekly paper in the interest of the race The Indianapolis Freeman is worth more to the race than all the other journals combined. We would advise some active young man to secure the agency here as he could dispose of a hundred or more copies per week. We have more worthless papers throughout the country than we can support."

This very great compliment to The Freeman is highly appreciated.

It is waste of time to say anything about the proposed Negro political party. There is none, never was one and never will be any. The superflous proposition dies a borning.—The Lexington (Ky.) Standard.

And furthermore, there ought to be none. It was Nero who wished that the necks of Romans might be twisted into one great whole; that he might chop off their heads at one fell blow. There are Neros with us yet.

Danville News.

Danville, Ill., Special.—John Colley, of California is visiting his nephew Chas. Colley, West Center street. The Vermilion Quartette filled two engagements last week. Rev. J. H. Sydes assisted Rev. Mathews in his rally last Sunday, which was a success. Read The Freeman. J H. Lewis will open a Billiard hall in the old Arlington Hotel where he will welcome everyone that calls Mitchel Gunn and Ed. Knox, of Danville, Ky., have both taken positions in this city. Mr. Hall passed through the city last Sunday from the West enroute to his home in Terre Haute. Ind. Fred Gray went to St. Louis "Nit." George Roberts has quit the Plaza and gone East. Don't forget the K. P. installation on the 26th inst. Admission 25 cents. Read The Freeman. A large crowd is expected tomorrow from surrounding towns to celebrate St. John's day, refreshments will be served by the ladies of Allen Chapel. Athens Lodge No. 16, K. of P. elected new officers Wednesday evening of last week as follows: Bro's. Smith, C. C.; Wells, Sr. V. C.; A. J. Webster, prelate; Beeler K. of R. and S.; B. H. Shipp, M. of F.; J. Cunningham, M. of E. Mr Smith the newly elected C. C. appointed the following: Wells Jr. outer Gardian, Hodge inner Gardian, Green M and A. Will Parson and Miss Helen Bolles have returned from Terre Haute after a week's visit with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Earnest, of Homer, Ill., were among the excursionist last Sunday. John Colley is visiting his sister Mrs. Rollins in Terre Haute, Ind. Walter Burton, of Hoopston, is in the city. Dick Robenson left last week for Des Moines, Iowa, to spend the summer. Last Sunday will be long remembered by the Masons of Danville. St. John's day being observed. There was a large crowd of Knights Templars and their friends from Champaign and other towns on the Wabash who came on a special train about noon. It looked as if it was going to continue raining throughout the day, but by 2 30 o'clock it was clear and the weather man favored us with a beautiful afternoon and evening. The Masons assembled at their hall and marched in a body to Allen Chapel, N. Robinson street where Rev J. H. Sydes officiated in the exercise the church was crowded to overflowing. The ladies served dinner and lunch in the Sunday School room all day, there was quiet a crowd from Crawfordsville attended the service. Alonzo Jones is in the city again and is back at his old stand at the Plaza. Luther Johnson is chef at the Plaza, we'll give the roster of the kitchen and dining crew next week. Mabel the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson of Cherry street died last Saturday night and was buried from the residence Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. B. H. Shipp officiating, the Vermilion Quartette rendered some very appropriate selections. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement. Carrol Nichols, of Terre Haute, attended the funeral of his sister Miss Ada Nichols. Ben Howell is at work again after two weeks illness. Miss Laura Williams is on the sick list. The Freeman is the greatest of all Negro Journals. For sale every Saturday 5 cents per copy by Luther Colley. Dr. Mason secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society with headquarter in Cincinnati, preached at the First M. E. church last Sunday evening.

A Serial Story

One cannot read "Know Thyself" without being benefitted. Though a story of guilty love and intrigue, the author has brought out many beautiful morals whose influences cannot fail to linger with the reader. Commence with the 1st chapter, July, 21.

PROF. W. C. O. JACQUES

Of Washington D. C., A Noted Lecturer and an Artist of Much Ability. Second to None is His Ability.

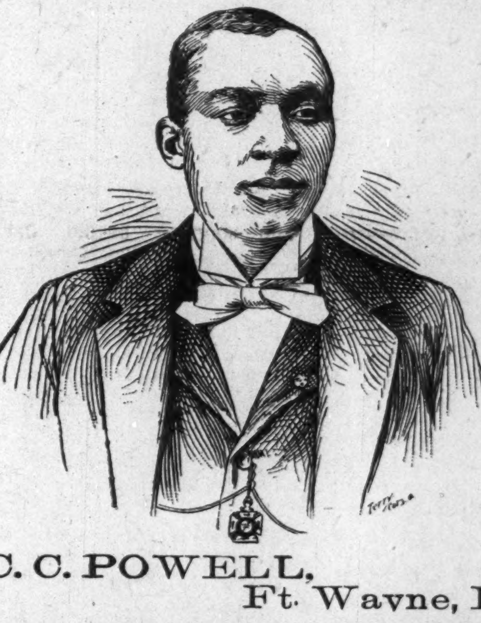
The subject of this sketch is president of the Columbia Negro Art Company, Washington, D. C., a company of traveling artists who travel and teach the art of drawing and painting. He is also president and founder of the Columbia Negro Fine Art Studio, at Washington, D. C. He has been traveling two years in the interest of his art studio, to get its work rightly before the people. This he has succeeded in doing and will reopen his studio on the first Monday in September, 1900. Mr. Jacques is also president of the Columbia National Artistic Association. He was elected president of this Association in Boston, Mass in September 1897 and has been president ever since. Mr. Jacques is an artist of National reputation and his work can be found in thousands of American and Canadian homes. His work speaks for itself wherever seen; his pastel painting cannot be surpassed for beauty and artistic taste; his paintings from real life are wonderful in their life like appearance. His pencil sketches of Southern homes and Negro log cabins as they appear on Southern plantations are artistic wonders, on account of their life like appearance. He is second to none as a sketching artist. He can sketch a life size contour, crayon picture of any one in eight minutes and can draw and paint a landscape or fruit subject in five minutes and paint it in life colors. He is the only Negro in America who can lecture to an audience of a thousand or more people and draw a picture of some one in that audience and never stop talking. He will draw the picture in eight minutes.

Mr. Jacques as a race lecturer on the business avenues of life can not be surpassed in entertaining our people. He can hold any audience of our people, spell bound at times and then again in a roar of laughter from two to three hours. He is certainly arousing our people wherever he lectures to enter into the business world and do something for themselves. He has traveled through thirty-one states and the Dominion of Canada and lectured to our people and opened classes. He has taught large classes in Boston, Philadelphia, New York, New Haven Conn., Cleveland O., Toronto, Can., London, Can., Detroit, Mich., Chicago, St. Louis Mo., Memphis and Nashville, Tenn., New Orleans Atlanta Ga., Jacksonville Fla., Richmond Va., Cincinnati, O, Louisville, Ky., Indianapolis and hundreds of other places where he has lectured to crowded churches and halls and organized art classes. He has a fine class of first-class art teachers traveling with him. Their work and teaching is first-class in every way.

Mr. Jacques is ably assisted by his amiable wife, who is a fine artist and an excellent art teachers. She also is fine in the artistic work of making artificial flower. Miss Eliza J. Lucky is also one of his artist teachers and her work is fine. She has taught in fifteen states. Mr. Afred Taylor is a fine artist and a good teacher. Mr. Columbus C. Johnson is a good artist and teacher.

Mr. Jacques will return to Washington, D. C. in August and then spend a few weeks at the Paris Exposition in France, returning to America in September and re-opening his Fine Art Studio and Art School.

Now is the time to subscribe for The Freeman, You can get the paper at your door for One Year for $1.50.



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Gordon Collins is in Peoria, Ill., for a few weeks.

James J. Turner sends regards to James White.

Mr. Pat Chappelle was a Freeman visitor while at Indianapolis last week.

"Fid" would like to get the route of Craine & Garland's Minstrels—Feeding you.

Joe Levey the famous rag time piano player will close at the Buckingham Theatre in two week.

Harry Fidler sends regards to the Chicago troubadours, and says that he will soon be with them.

Miss Lizzie Robert has resigned from the Chappelle and Donaldson Stock Co., and joined with Hart and Thomas 3 Star Comedy Co.

Miss Carrie Smith the clever little soubrette is in here 3 months at the Buckingham Theatre, Fort Booke, Fla., and is still making a hit

Billy Williams, jr, frog equilibrist, with Georgia Up-to-Date writes that his health is improving nicely, and sends regards to all friends.

Miss Jessie Thomas is making a big hit as the Mascotte Theatre, Tampa, Fla., singing a hot combination "Baby wan't more Milk and Happy Coons."

Sam Catlin the electrican at the Buckingham Theatre, Fort Brooke has been engaged to fill the position with "A Rabbit Foot Co." this coming season.

Owing to a misunderstanding May C. Hyers and L Milt Boyer will not be with Chappelle's "A Rabbit's Foot" company as has been stated in these columns.

James Chappelle better known as little Jimmie has left the Buckingham Theatre to take charge of the Mascotte Theatre Tampa, Fla. Regards to all friends.

The following is from Chicago: "The members of the C. R. R, will meet at their hall Tuesday, to elect a new judge for the court, as the Most High Screecher, Judge Stevenson, has been kidnapped.

George Temple, the "Ebony King" is taking two and three encores nightly singing "The Queen of Spain" and "Every Nation has a Flag but a Coon." He sends regards to Arthur Tays, R. Byron Shelton and Billy McClain.

"Mrs. Stevenson's son, Arna." has signed with Rusco & Holland's Famous Georgia Minstrels. He has arranged a drill which will be one of the leading features of the show, also a big song and dance. Arna sends regords to all friends.

The Atlantic City Funmakers now playing to good business at Atlantic City, N. J., is as follows: Chas. Thompson, Geo Fisher, Mitchell Chappelle, Al Williams, Geo. Only, Edw. Swain, Jno. H. Turpin, Harry Hall, Eugene Bruce and Richard H Barnett. They are all regular readers of The Freeman. Geo. Fisher sends regards to Ray Trusty. Charles Thompson sends regards to Billy Kersands; while Richard H. Barnett sends regards to all Vicksburgers. Their address is 1202 Baltic avenue, Atlantic City, N. J.

Notes from Oswald Kenwood Park, Louisville, Ky.,—The Bunch of Blackberries headed by Joe Anderson Klondyke string band is a good card. Tom Lane as second violinist is making good. Jim Watts, the funny little man says: 'Hello, fellows!"

Rusco & Holland's attractions this season will employ 210 colored performers; five managers and ten agents; and will use ten private cars. The attractions representing an investment of $150.000.-00 The tours of these companies will embrace every city of the United States and Canada of any importance.

Cissel and Mines the colored Magnets are in there last week at the Buckingham Theatre, Fort Brooke, Fla., having played the Chapplle and Donaldson circuit of theatre saloons for 12 weeks to great success and was offered 4 weeks longer but owning to eastern dates to fill and the Southern heat could not accept.

Prof. P. G. Lowery and his famous band were royally entertained during their engagement at Peoria, Ill., where they met George Titchnor, the well known comedian, and a jolly good time was had. Prof. Lowery deserves great credit for gathering such a company of ladies and gentlemen. The Sherrah Quartette is the best colored quartette seen in that city.

Prof. Wm. H. Reid, of Cincinnati, O., has a national reputation as a teacher of pickaninny bands. The music rendered by these youngsters comparing favorably with that of older musicians. This season Prof. Reed will have three bands on the road with the following companies: "Down in Dixie", Al Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin and Pat Chappelle's "A Rabbit's Foot" company.

Wisley Lemly has just closed a favorable season, with Lowry and Greens' Famous Minstrels, The Nashville Students, arrived in Chicago the 26th ult. A banquet was given in his honor by the Chicago Beach Pleasure Club, Friday June 29. Mr. Lemly sends regards to Messers Wm. Hallback, Ben Paine, Perkins and Chapman and Arthur Prince. As a comedian Mr. Lemly is hard to excell.

The genial Ollie Dempsey, who is well known throughout the country by the theatrical and sporting people, has opened the Waldorf Sample Room, at 410 West Fifth street, Cincinnati, O., and visitors to the Queen Cit will make no mistake should they visit his place there. Chas. Elms and Harry Howard are the mixers, while Ollie and Edw. Smith entertain and see that the wants of patrons are attended to in a satisfying manner. Portraits of the leading theatrical and sporting fraternity adorns the wall of the elegant billiard parlor.

Notes from A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels—"We are now playing return engaged engagements through Tennessee. The last town on the return is Memphis. In regards to business and weather we can't complain. A number of the boys met Billy Young, formerly of McCabe & Young's minstrels, at Lexington, Ky., which is his home. After the show Messrs. Bostwick and Williams were given a grand time by Mr. Young. J. Snowden, a letter carrier; Richard O. Ingalls, a school teacher; J. F. Burton, tailor; and Dr. James E. Nelson. Mr. Young will spend few more weeks with his mother, the other gentlemen are in business there and wish The Freeman and all its patrons luck and prosperity. Mrs. Cheatham sends regards to Claude Richardson. C A. Burton sends best wishes to Emmett Mason. Chas H. Williams sends reto W. S Levard and Williams & Walker P. Owens sends regard to Ed Green and L. E. Gideon. W. Cheatham sends segards to James Lacy.

Pat Chappelle, sole owner of "A Rabbit's Foot" Comedy Co., has returned to Tampa, Fla. after a flying business trip to Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Chicago. While in Cincinnati he visited the Donaldson lithograph company and inspected the special paper which they are getting out for his big attraction, and writes that he found everything moving along nicely and that he will have the finest line of special printing of any colored show on the road this season. Ollie Dempsey, Ed Smith, Prof. Wm H Reid, Charlie Elms, Harry Howard and many others entertained Mr. Chappelle in grand style. At Indianapolis he had the pleasure of meeting Messrs. A. Greathouse, Geo. L. Knox, Chas Sager, Elwood Knox and a visit to the counting and composing rooms of The Freeman. While in Chicago he was surrounded by the host of managers and colored performers spending their summer vacations in the Windy City. Mr. Chappelle says that his company is almost complete, and that the outlook is bright for a prosperous season as it is already heavily booked. Among the headliners with this company is: Billy and Madrid Jackson, Ben Hunn, Simpson and Pittman, Billy Levard, Thomas A. McMurray Allie Brown, Brandon and Arlington, Geo. S Thomas, Davis and Davis, R H. Barnett, Frank Clermont's Famous Concert Band, E W. Pickett, Prof. Reid's Pickaninny Band of fourteen pieces and the Pickaninny Whangdoodle Quartette. The company will begin rehearsals at Lakeview, N. J., August 1, and open its season August 15. Elaborate costumes and entire sets of scenery and electrical effects will be carried with this mammoth organization. The company will travel on special cars.

Notice.

Buckingham Theatre, Fort Brooke, Fla.—We had a sad accident happen Sunday morning. Son Payne one of our Stock Co, while going to Tampa, Fla., for the old reliable paper The Freeman was struck by the morning express and lost 2 ounces of brain, he was taken to the R. R Hospital at Sanford on the night train and is here and living at this writing but the chances for his recovery are very slim we no his man friends will be sorrow to hear of this sad accident. We will let you know in our next writing if he is dead or better hoping the letter.—Members of Chappelle and Donaldson Stock Co.

Notes from Jacobs' Park, Louisville, Ky.—The company is still headed by the famous team Temple and Williams, who never fail to make good, in their new act, entitled: 'We Don't Live Where We Do Now'. Mr. Williams is singing with success 'I Am Working for My Baby Now.' Both send regards to all friends. Prof. Geo. H. Smith, leader of the band and orchestra has been here for three seasons. He sends regards to all friends in the profession. Perry Black, buck dancer and comedian, is making a big hit as usual. He sends regards to J. W. Jenkins and wife. Will Abel, descriptive baritone vocalist, is taking three and four encores nightly singing 'What is Home Without Love'. He sends regards to Williams and Walker also to Judson Hicks. James Anderson tambourine juggler, says 'Tell everybody, howdy!' E. Hood sends regards to his brother Jas. E Hood. Wm. Dickerson also sends regards to all friends.

Ernest Hogan writes:—"I have just signed a contract with Messrs. Rusco and Holland for a number of years to back all of my productions. I am about to venture into a new field that I claim is orginal beleiving that the day of the cake walk craze has seen its usefulness, beleiving also that there can begotten together enough Negro performers to give a first class musical comedy; therefore I have taken the initial steps to put together that class of performers never before seen on the American stage, not detracting from the characteristies of the Negro. I have just closed contract with some of the best colored actors and actresses in the world I am about to import two new novelty act never before seen in this country. The play to be produced next season is entitled "A Country Coon" in three acts written by Allan Dunn. It requires a car load of scenery. We will carry 40 people 6 horses and a pack of fat hounds. We are having a special sleeping car built for the company with all the modern improvements. We begin rehearsals Sept. 1, and open Sept 28. Messrs. Rusco & Holland as doubtless you know are the most responsible managers in the West, having already more money invested than any other managers in their line, which speaks well for the 'Country Coon' and its future."

Chicago—Stage Sample Room notes: Mr. Pat Chappelle of the A Rabbit Foot fame was a caller at the Stage Sample Room. He was much elated at the appearance of the surroundings. We find Mr. Chappelle both entertaining and interesting and predict him a financial success in his new enterprise, "A Rabbit Foot" which is certainly a lucky omen. This week being the first week the Alabama Quartette has been idle since closing their season with Richards & Pringle's Georgias, they are busying themselves putting their new act to-gether, entitled "Trouble in de Chicken Coop," with which they will close the famous Georgia Minstrel's olio the coming season as they have been re-engaged by the management to close the Famous magnetic enteryrise under the management of T. J. Culligan. Julius Glenn and Bessie Gilliam are making a tremendous hit at Myer's Pavillion on Lake avenue; from there they go to Milwaukee, time indefinite. Frank T. Patrick Jas. Osbourn, Henry Graves and George Swain, of Richards & Pringles Minstrels are spending the summer season with the Agustus Pavilion show. Owing to the inclement weather and labor strike in the Windy City, show business is not what it should be, although all of the colored profession who desire work are being favored with the same in the various amusement enterprises. The famous Alabama Quartette sang Sunday July 1st. in conjunction with Prof. Brook's concert band at San Soci Park J. Lock Warlick and wife of Sioux City Iowa were in the Windy City for a few days. Mr. Warwick is a retired professor. He paid us a visit which we were proud of. He has an elegant place in Sioux City and must say he is in possession of the mazuma—thats all. We were the recipients of an invitation to a barbecue and picnic to be given at Kenosha Wis, July 4 under the auspices of Afro-American Celebration Club of which Z. T. Green is President.

The original Nashville Students allied with Gideon's Big Minstrels Carnival are making a tour of the far West which will include Portland, Seattle and British Columbia. The season will close at Winnipeg Aug. 4, and manager Gideon and the entire company jump from there to Chicago arriving Aug. 6, where after about 10 days rest they again take the road opening at Columbus, O. The season on the whole has been a highly successful one the Western territory proving exceptionally so. Many important changes will be made in the personal of the company during the summer and it will open its coming season one of the strongest colored combinations ever organized. Rusco and Holland who are directing tour have arranged for some of the best time in the country for next season and several surprises are in store in the way of a novel parade and first part. Horses, ponies and traps will be carried also a mounted troupe of Arabs. New wardrobe is being made for both stage and street. That for the first part being the most gorgeous ever carried by a minstrel organization. The two cars will be entirely renorated and overhauled while in Chicago and no traveling company in the country will be better equipped in every way than this one. L. E. Gideon and Will Junker will be at the helm while W. A. Fuller will look after the advance.

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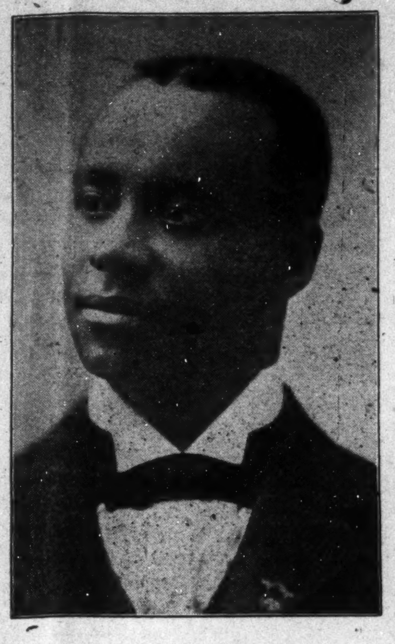

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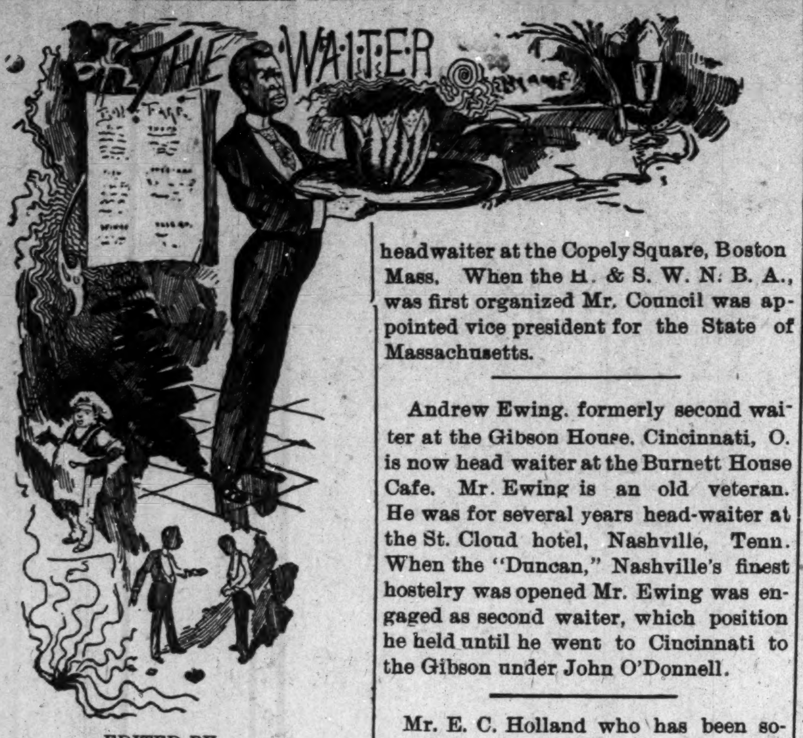

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W. FORREST COZART.

R. M. Rush is head-waiter at the Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J.

Geo. Davis is the headwaiter at the Clarendon Hotel, Zanesville, O.

Al Grimms has succeeded A. E. Jenkins, as headwaiter at the Albany Hotel, Denver, Col.

W. C. Ricks headwaiter at the Imperial Hotel, Denver, Col., the past two years has resigned.

Wm. Alexander is again in charge of the dining room at the Fountain Spring House, Waukesha, Wis.

George Bailey, headwaiter at the Phillips House, Dayton, O., is making quite a record at that hostelery.

A car load of waitresses, seventy in number left Chicago last week for the Hotel Victory, Put-in-Bay, Ohio.

Russell Stewart writes from Clarksburg, W. Va., that he is now headwaiter at the Trader's Hotel of that city.

Walter Outlaw is now headwaiter at the Mansion Hotel, Brooklyn, N. Y.. He is a member of the H. & S. W. N. B. A.

William Fisher, headwaiter at the Commercial Club, Indianapolis, Ind., is supplying waiters for the Wawasse Inn, at Wawasse, Ind.

Pres. Gwyn is still headwaiter at the Plaza Hotel, Piqua, O. Mr. Gwyn was formerly headwaiter at the Neil and Chittenden Hotels, Columbus, O.

J. H. Bundy, of Indianapolis. Ind., is headwaiter at Wawassee Inn, Wawassee, Ind. He reports bright prospects for a successful season.

Owen Casewell, of Denver, Col., is the head-waiter this season at the Barker, House, Manitou Springs, Col. Mr. R H. Scott is acting as second at the Barker.

J. C. Logan headwaiter at the Portland Hotel, Portland, Ore., is another headwaiter who appreciates a good position. Mr. Logan has been at the Portland for eight years.

Chas. Jackson. formerly headwaiter at the Hotel English, Indianapolis, Ind., left July 1, with a crew of ten men for Kansas City, Mo. They will be engaged at the Coates House.

W. H. Young, headwaiter at the Duncan, at Nashville, Tenn., has demonstrated his staying qualities by holding the fort at the Duncan ever since it first opened in September 1889.

E. W. Harper, formerly headwaiter at the Mansion Hotel, Brooklyn, N. Y., took a crew of well trained waiters from that city on June 19 to the Rockingham Hotel, Narragansett Pier, N. J.

Robert Phelps is the headwaiter at the Pheonix Hotel, Lexington, Ky. Evidently Mr. Phelps is a good man, as well as a brave one, or else he would not remain very long in that section of Kentucky.

S. L. Smith second waiier at the Arcade Hotel, Springfield, O., has resigned and gone to Chicago. Mr. Smith was formally second waiter under Richard Faulkner at the Chittenden Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

Geo. Lang is succeeding well as headwaiter at the Colonial Hotel, Cleveland, O. It will be remembered that Mr. Lang was second waiter at the Colonial and was promoted April 10, when F. C. Long resigned. Mr. Lang is a member of the H. & S. W. N. B. A., of course, or he would not be at the Colonial.

We are glad to report that H. Council, headwaiter at the Covington, Philadelphia, has about recovered from a severe sick spell. Mr. Council was formerly headwaiter at the Copely Square, Boston Mass. When the H. & S. W. N. B. A., was first organized Mr. Council was appointed vice president for the State of Massachusetts.

Andrew Ewing. formerly second waiter at the Gibson House. Cincinnati, O. is now head waiter at the Burnett House Cafe. Mr. Ewing is an old veteran. He was for several years head-waiter at the St. Cloud hotel, Nashville, Tenn. When the "Duncan," Nashville's finest hostelry was opened Mr. Ewing was engaged as second waiter, which position he held until he went to Cincinnati to the Gibson under John O'Donnell.

Mr. E. C. Holland who has been sojourning in Columbus, O., for the past few weeks has gone to the new Hotel Mahoney, Uniontown, Pa., as headwaiter. Mr. Holland was formerly head-waiter at the Spaulding, Duluth, Minn. and the Hotel Ruffner, Charleston W. Va., Mr. Holland is an intelligent and proficient head-waiter. He is also a correspondent of the "Hotel World" Chicago Ill., and the "Caterer" New York City and is a 32 degree Mason and a Sir Knight.

A technical treatise on dining room service by W. Forrest Cozart, which has just been handed us, will prove of great service to the head and side waiter, who has an ambition to excel in his profession. There has been a long felt want for such a guide and we must congratulate the author on having hit on so taking a work. Price $1.00–The Chicago Chef. The above mentioned book which has created a wide and favorable comment throughout the United States is for sale by the Freeman and should be in the hands of every head and side waiter.

W. R. Harris, head-waiter at the Louisville Hotel, Louisville Ky., writes; "Your column in The Freeman has been a great help to me. I was delighted when I read the list of Baltimore headwaiters as everyone you mentioned was a friend of mine. As I held the headwaiters position in three of the best hotels in Baltimore, some of them received their training under me. I am proud to say that I put the first crew of colored waiters in the Hotel Renort, in Baltimore also the Hotel St. James, therefore it gives me great pleasure to learn the whereabouts of the Baltimore boys. Your book, "The Waiter's Manual" is very useful indeed to head and side waiters and I shall endeavor to introduce it here among my crew."

There is one unwritten incident which occurred during the General A. M. E. Conference at Columbus, O., that no doubt is worth a passing notice. It is no secret that the seating facilities and arrangements were very poor for so large a body as the A. M. E. Conference It was on the first day that the conference convened that the incident referred to above occurred. The delegates had formed in line two abreast, several hundred being in line and marched around the block in which the auditorium is located and thence to the main entrance through which the long line filed into the spacious auditorium. A fair sized audience had gathered and waited patiently for the opening of the great conference. The various mottos around the speakers platform had been read and re-read by the restless audience during the long wait for the delegates to arrive. At last the leaders of the procession appeared at the inner door and filed around to the right side of the hall until they reached the centre then they turned to the left flank and marched down the centre aisle in front of the speakers platform. On the platform stood senior Bishop, H. M. Turner, and Bishops, A. Grant and B. W. Derrick. All the seats in front of the platform in the centre aisle had been taken but the delegates continued to crowd down the centre aisle until it was filled full and still they came. Bishops Turner, Grant and Derrick took in the situation at once and began to yell to the delegates to march further arounnd to the right to the next aisle but the delegates failed to hear the Bishops and finally the procession halted with part of the delegates in the hall and part on the streets. Everything was noise and confusion and there were no ushers on the main floor, nor any one to entangle the delegates. The bishops voice could not be heard so great was the buzz and noise; the delegates were all confused and could not get straightened out. It was at this juncture that a quiet and and modest gentleman, who had been an observer was seen to arise from his seat in the audience, make his way to the excited delegates and with an air of authority and composure demand the "Brothers" to march around to the right which they did and very soon chaos was turned into order in a few minutes Bishop Turner gave three vigorous raps and called the conference to order. In the meantime the modest gentleman and self assumed officer had disappeared among the vast audience and to this day those delegates really believe that they had received orders from some delegate in authority. But the 'modest gentleman' was simply a head-waiter of one of the Columbus hotels, who arose to the emergency.

Mr. A. E. Jenkins, who has been head waiter at the Albany Hotel, Denver, Colo., for the past two years has resigned and is now in Chicago, Mr. Jenkins, is a well known head waiter having filled that position for over five years at the Centropolis Hotel, Kansas Ciiy, Mo. He opened the new English Hotel at Indianapolis, Ind., where he remained nearly two years. He also filled a similar position at the Kirkwood, Des Moins, Iowa.

..SPORTING ITEMS..

"Kid" Roberson goes to Anderson, Ind., to-day to arrange a match with "Kid" Miller on the 4th of July.

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Gus Ruhlin knocked Tom Sharkey out in the 15th round at the Coney Island Athletic club New York Tuesday night.

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The Phillips Andover Academy ball team is captained by W. C. Matthews, a young colored student of Montgomery, Ala.

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Ollie Dempsey the turf man of Cincinnati, O., keeps his saloon in full blast, his place being the headquarters for the sporting fraternity.

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Joe Gans the colored Baltimore light weight easily defeated Barney Turey in the 9th round of what was to have been a 15 round contest at Cincinnati, O., Tuesday night.

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At the ninth annual meeting of the Stockholders of the A. C. L. Coal and Feed Co., in Kansas City, Kansas the following directors and officers were elected: J. J. Thomas, president, Edward Jones, vice president, U. F. Scales, secretary, G. W. Tuner, treasurer, J. J. Lewis, Dr. S. H. Thompson and I. F. Bradley.

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George Grant, colored heavy-weight, of Cincinnati, knocked out Jim Watts, of Louisville, in the fourteenth round of what was to have been a fifteen-round contest at Springfield, O., on the 15th. There were not enough people present to make a noise. Watts was outclassed, and fell down frequently to avoid punishment. Grant escaped without a scratch.

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After much coaxing Jack Cullen the local light-weight was induced to finish the 10 round contest which took place at the Empire Theatre on the 15th his opponent being the clever and hard hitting light weight "Kid" Roberson, Cullen was no match whatever for the Kid and during the third round jumped from the ring and would not return until told by Roberson that he would not hurt him.

Interesting Items.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—Mr. A. W. Mauldin is doing tremendious business at the corner of 9th and Pine street. He is proprietor of the finest colored saloon in our city. Mr. W. M. Jordan and Robert Reed bartenders. The Odd Fellows enjoyed a pleasant outing on 14th inst., at Rockwood, Tenn. Subscribe for The Freeman with Thos. M. Henderson No. 205 W. 9th-street. Headquarteres for The Freeman Mr. Thomas M. Henderson who has for a long time worked at the Barber Shop No. 207 W. 9th street has quit the shop and engaged in business for himself with Chas. King as Partner with a full of line of confectionaries with ladies and gents shining parlor, also correspondent agent for The Freeman at No. 205 W. 9th street. Mr. Geo. Perryman is making a great success with his dancing school at No. 200 Cartor street. Newly organized lodge Platonic Lodge of K. of W. M., was set up Friday night June 15, a few of the officers that was installed. Mr. J. H. Edwards, E. A. Jno. Pitts, F. S., W. F. Collier, G. S., Rev. C. H. Trusty Pre. Mr. Thos. Henderson W. H., after which all enjoyed a feast and dispersed.

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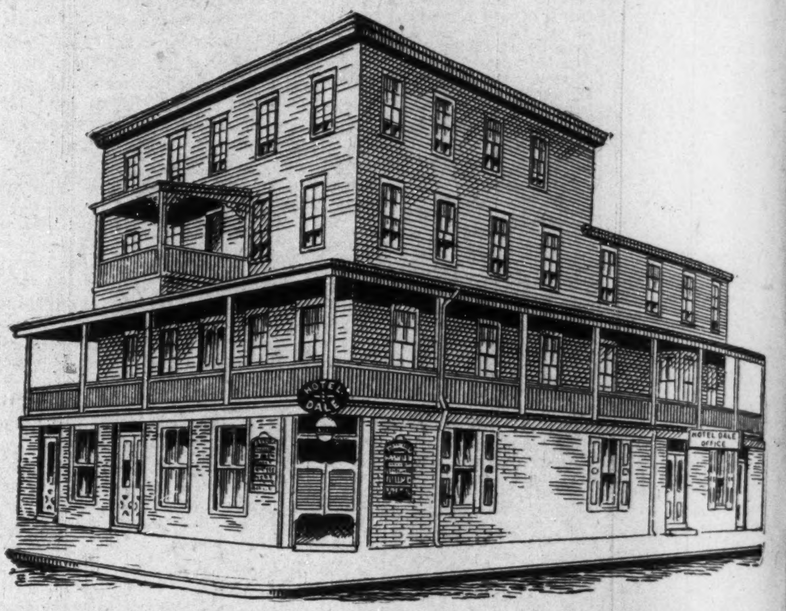

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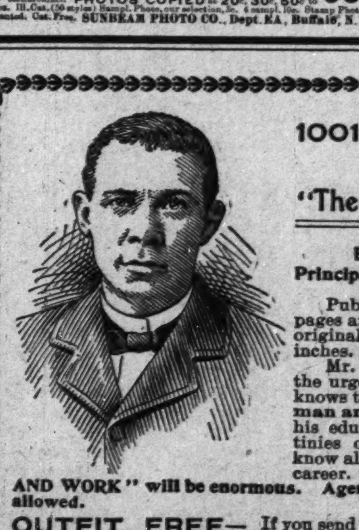

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RACE GLEANINGS.

The management of the Vesta cotton mills at Charleston, S. C., are in need of colored labor.

Benedict College, at Columbia, S. C., will begin the operation of a Nurse Training department next school year.

Messrs. William Porter and Edward Jones were recently appointed to clerkships in the Indianapolis Post office at good saleries.

In Richmond, Va , a call is also being made for colored girls to work in the Old Dominion Shirt Factory. About 75 girls are wanted.

A society has been organized in Rochester, N. Y., known as the National Freedman's Rights and Educational. Its object is to encourage a spirit of justic toward the colored race, by scattering literature; by lecture: public meetings, by means of the press, correspondence, etc.

Pennsylvania Short Lines,

Through Sleeper to Michigan Resorts. The through Sleeping Car Line for Grand Rapids, Traverse City, Petoskey, Bay View, Harbor Springs, Mackinaw City, via Pennsylvania Short Lines and G. R. & I. R. R., will be opened about June 17th. The only through car line from Indianapolis. Tourist tickets on sale to Michigan resorts on and after June 1st. For particulars as to as to time of trains, rates, sleeping car space, etc., call on Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agents, or address, W. W. Richardson, D. P. A., Indianapolis.

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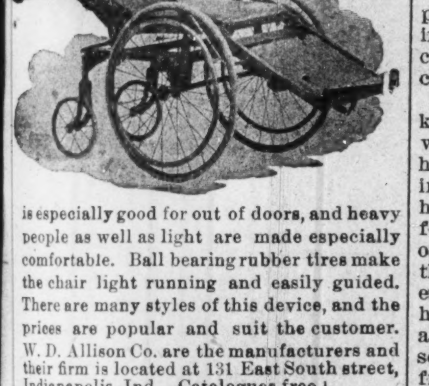

FORECAST OF FASHIONS.

Durable twilled silks of various kinds are being revived. They are used for waists, linings, underskirts, sash draperies and entire gowns.

The sailor hats this season are graceful in crown and brim, and the picture styles in leghorn, Milan and Neapolitan were never so attractive.

Some of the newest Mexican leather goods are very handsome. They combine several kinds of work, including painting and carving in beautiful colors and designs.

The woman who has not laid in her stock of shirt waists can find beauties in fine material and well made, reduced to one-half the price they were at the beginning of the season.

There is an attempt during this warm weather to do away with the stiff linen collar and highly starched stock. The fashion has advantages, and would certainly be deliciously comfortable.

A soft sash of white silk is knotted at one side of the waist, with short fringed ends and a round yoke of ecru guipure with a choker to match, which is completed by a small cravat bow of black satin.

The latest thing in handkerchiefs is a very tiny square of cobweb-like lawn, edged with lace. The absence of a pocket in gowns is the incentive for this change in size, which makes it possible to wear the handkerchief inside a glove.

The display of pure white waists this season is extremely large and varied. The finest mulls, batistes, Swiss muslins, organdies, nainsooks, linen lawns and other sheer materials are used in their making. These are often trimmed with the all-over embroideries, tuckings and inseriions, and with single and double revers.

White lawn, white nainsook and especially white linen are whisked this way and that nowadays, across golf links, up and down the shopping street, and on innumerable errands. White muslin is seen everywhere in the parks and white batistes are much in evidence at porch and trolley parties.

Hotel Dale.

The Hotel Dale is one of the most favorably known hotels of Atlantic City.

It is located in one of the most select neighborhoods at the corner of Arctic and Kentucky avenues, and is within a few squares of the boardwalk. This house is replete with every modern convenience necessary for the pleasure and comfort of its guests.

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The exchange, parlors, reception rooms, dining rooms and other public apartments are large and elegantly furnished and conductive to the comfort and pleasure of the patrons of the house. The sleeping rooms are large, light and cheerful, and furnished in a manner to give entire satisfaction.

Mr. Nathanial Diggs, the manager, is a well known public man, having been in the hotel and restaurant business for many years.

A GENEROUS OFFER.

George B. Wright Discovers a Cure for Lost Manhood and ends it Free to Every Sufferer Who Will Write for It

Gratitude is one of the noblest impulses of the human heart and in few instances has this fine quality been so conspicuously exemplified as in the case of George B. Wright, of Marshall.

Mr. Wright is a merchant and well known citizen of Marshall, Mich., who was permanently cured of lost manhood and nervous debility after declining health for years. He now devotes his life to helping other men who suffer as he once suffered Mr. Wright offers to send his medical prescription that effected a cure in his case to every reader who is suffering to-day as he suffered. All who will drop him a letter asking for a copy of the prescription will receive it by return mail free of charge.

The following editorial by A. N. Tally, M. D., regarding Mr. Wright's prescription for lost manhood appeared in the December issue of the United States Health Reports, published at Washington, D. C.:

We, as the highest American authority, on all matters of health, sanitation and hygiene, are constantly receiving letters of inquiry about a reliable cure for lost strength in men.

Therefore we have ordered an investigation to be made into the subject, and our medical staff found there were many so-called cures on the market, but that many were worthless and some actually harmful. Therefore when we came upon the prescription furnished free by George B. Wright, a merchant of Marshall, Mich., we instituted examination and found that its wonderful efficacy depended upon its being exactly compounded according to proper chemical requirements in order to establish the proper chemical actions and reactions in the human system, and that it should especially, and above all, contain each and every ingredient named in the prescription, otherwise it would be quite inactive and worthless.

Properly mixed and containing everything called for in the prescription, its effect upon the nerve centers is truly wonderful and its nerve tonic properties easily surpassed all ordinary methods of medication.

Among the benefactors of the race may be mentioned the said George B. Wright, inasmuch that he gives this grand discovery free to all who write for it.

Taken according to directions, it builds up the weak and restores to full size and vigor the nerve muscles. It brings hope and cheer and lifts up the discouraged man so that he once more enjoys the beauties of nature and the pleasures of life. Failure in business and love surely falls upon him who is weakened physically and mentally, and this sad condition is at once relieved and a new man made of him who uses this prescription.

Therefore, upon the highly favorable report of our medical staff we extend to George B. Wright's prescription for lost manhood the full editorial and official endorsement of the United States health reports. As certain as a wound leaves a scar, and as sure as effect follows cause, do men live to repent their follies and indiscretions in weakness and suffering. The tortured sufferer may bear no tell-tale marks of ruin upon his face to betray his lost manhood. He goes to his grave a human wreck, and never tells of his sufferings for fear of shame. Such mental anguish at times drives him to the verge of desperation, and he is easy prey for those vultures in human form—quack doctors—who hold out alluring hopes of cure only to disappoint, and after robbing him of his money, plunge him into absolute despair.

No one can appreciate these horrors of lost manhood except he who suffered them. No one can help such sufferers except he who knows a cure and has himself been restored to full manhood. A notable cure of lost manhood in an extreme case was effected in the person of George B. Wright, a music dealer and well known citizen of Marshall, Mich. Mr. Wright for years suffered the agony of lost vital powers. He saw his physical power go from him as the result of insidious disease, until he was reduced to a condition of senility, and the best doctors in the country gave him up to die.

Like many others, he tried the various remedies offered by specialists for the treatment of weaknesses peculiar to men, and it was this experience that drove him to a little study and research for his own benefit.

He asserts that his ten years' suffering, both mentally and physically, was turned to unbounded joy in a single night through a rare combination of medicines that literally made him young again. It is the prescription of this discovery that his enthusiasm leads him to offer free to any man, young or old, who feels that his animation or the fire of ambition has left him and needs something that will brace him up and enable him to be prepared for any undertaking which may present itself.

There is no question but what in his individual case the results were just as described, and it seems quite probable that any man who believes himself to be weak may profit by sending for this free prescription. Many people wonder how he can afford to send this prescription free, but it costs him little to do so, and he feels a philanthropic interest in giving weak men an opportunity to cure themselves.

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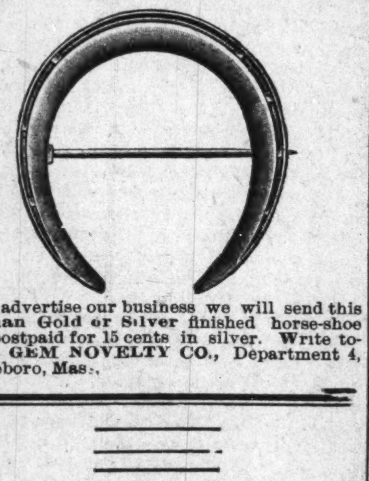

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ROBERT TILLMAN,
703 Twelfth st. San Deigo, Cal.

Union City, Tenn., June, 20, 99.—Dr. Sadie F. Porter; I have used your medicine and find it to be as you have advertised it. I only used your hair preparation twice and my hair began to grow and stopped falling ont. My hair is now growing beautifully. Before I began using your preparation I tried everyhing I heard of, but nothing proved successful but your Magic Hair Grower. I will also accept an agency for your medicine. I have had several calls for your medicine and have recommended it to my sister, at Fort Smith, Ark. She will also send for some of the remedies. Yorus for uccess.

PEARLIE F. LONG.

Prescott, Ark., Sept., 30, 1899—Dr. Sadie F. Porter, 904 Cedar street, Nashville, Tenn. Dear Doctor: I beg leave to say that about fifteen days ago you treated me for neuralgia at your office, and I have not felt a symptom of it since. Your medicines seem to bring instant relief. I have had treatments before, but nothing to compare with yours. You rubbed my head very lightly once and gave me one dose of that Magic Blood and Nerve Tonic, and the pain disappeared. I don't thiuk think that any one should hesitate in purchasing your medicines, for they are what they are recommended. Respectfully

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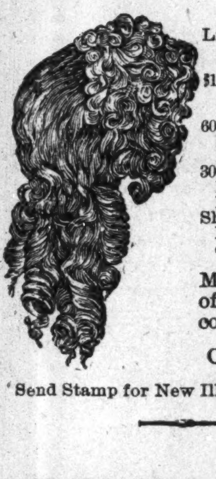

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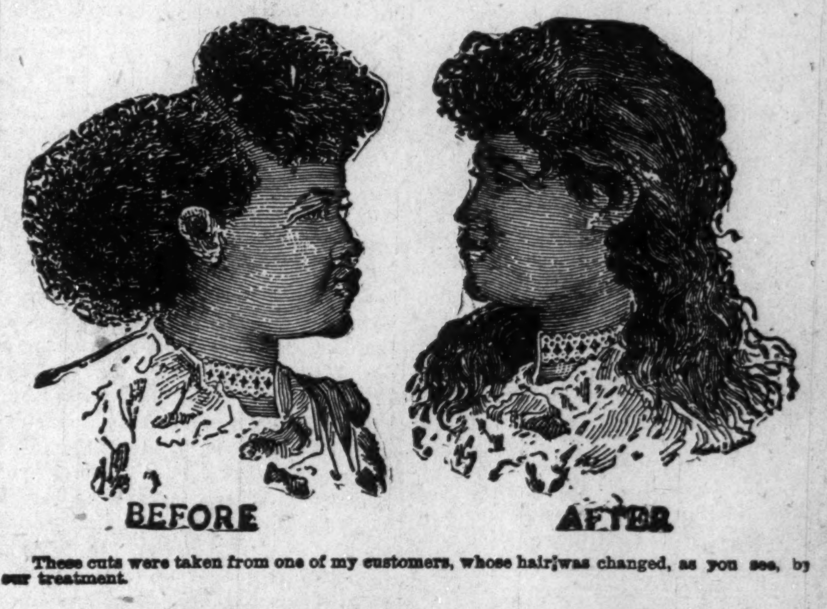

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..CITY NOTES..

Prof. Hoffman of the public schools spent the 4th in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. William Beeler, of Danville, Ill., was circulating among friends Sunday.

Witness the Forest Glee Concert by the K. P. band at Greenwood Park on the 17th.

Edward T. Sayles, of Selma, Ala., is in the city. He visited several of the churches while here.

If indications mean anything, there will be two thousands people at the Barbecue on the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. H. Ward accompanied by Mrs. Elwood C. Knox spent the 4th in Louisville, Ky.

Greenwood Park is the prettiest Park in the state. It has electric lights from the gate to the Pavilion.

Misses Mary Moore and Bertha Robinson, of Franklin, Ind., spent a week with Mrs. Grant Coley.

The Friday night dancing class managers gave a pleasant outing at Hammonds park last Friday.

You need not to fear the weather on the 17th for the Pavilion at Greenwood Park will shelter 2000 persons.

Mrs. Emma Sarford, of Rockport, Ind., is in the city for a pleasant stay with Mrs. Maggie Payne 640 Superior street.

Editor Steward of the American Baptist and S. O. Johnson of Louisville, Ky., attended the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cox.

The entertainment of the season will be the Barbecue at Greenwood Park on the 17th under the auspices of the Second Baptist church.

Thirty cents round trip on the cars and ten cents at the gate will be what it will cost you to go to the Barbecue on the 17th at Greenwood Park.

The following pastors have promised to be at Greenwood Park on the 17th Revs. B. Farrell, C. W. Newton, J. J. Blackshear, E. L. Gilliam, N. A. Seymour, A. Wakefield, Wm. Underwood, A. L. Murry, C. T. Williams, R. D. Leonard, J. R. Raynor and J. W. Gregory.

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Mrs. Marcellus Twyman and Miss Ollie McCooley will give a linen shower for Miss Florence Smith who is to be married the 18th to Mr. Geo. Bowler.

The ministerial program will take place on the 17th at Greenwood Park at 3 p. m, the addresses of the ministers will be interspersed with music by the K. P. band.

Mrs. Mary Lawson, of Shelbyville, Ky., was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Elwood C. Knox Tuesday. She left Wednesday for a month stay in Detroit, Mich., and Canada.

An Artist of Merit

Prof. W. C. O. Jacques of Washingington, D. C., the noted lecturer and artist in drawing and painting is in the city. He has quite a reputation throughout the country. He exhibited his work at the Atlanta Exposition a few years ago where he had great success and added fame to his already well known ability.

Prof Jacques has been very successful in establishing drawing and painting classes throughout the country. Its his first appearance in Indianapolis in that capacity. He will organize a class here. As a lecturer he has but few equals in the race and for his ceaseless flow of language that is torrential in effect, he has yet to find one who is his superior. As a lecturer, as an artist, as a man Prof. Jacques is all that he claims to be. He has been before the public for years and we know of nothing to his detriment. He is entitled to respect and consideration.

Notice.

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Vicksburg News.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—Rev. Jesse Henry, of Natchez, Miss., preached at the King Solomon Baptist church Tuesday June 19, at 8:30 p. m. The spacious building was filled with members and friends who braved the unfavorable weather to hear this noted divine. Mr. Ransome Knowlings who has been on the sick list several days is at his usual vocation to the gratification of his many friends. Mr. Charlie Montgomery died at his home Thursday night June 14. The deceased was a member of Belmont Lodge No. 55, K. of P. His funeral was attended at Bethel A. M. E. church Saturday June 16, at 10:30 A. M., Rev. Pratt of the M. E. church officiating. Mr. Charley Edwards died at his home 203 Lititia street Sunday June 17, after a long illness. The deceased was an industrious citizen and was a member of Stringer Lodge No. 1, Free and accept Masons. His funeral services were attended at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday June 18, at 3 o'clock where a large concourse of family and friends, slowly and with bowed heads marched to the strains of a most touchingly rendered funeral dirge. Rev. Pratt of the M. E. church preached his funeral. Miss Sadie A. Mitchell arrived home from Fisk University last week, where she has been attending school. Immediately on the arrival of Miss Mitchell a few of her intimate friends called at her residence 706 Peral street and were cordially received. The evening was spent in playing several games. Mrs. Dr. W. H. Kirby sister of Miss Mitchell, performed at the piano to the gratisfaction of the guests. Supper was served, and thus ended one of the most enjoyable socials of the season. Those present were Miss Hattie Green of Newelton, La., Misses Carrie and Florance Vandergriff, Mr. Isham Hartfield and Mr. Eugune Sanders. Subscribe for The Freeman the greatest Negro Journal of the age. For one to be up with the times, you must read The Freeman. Wash Clabrone one of our popular young townsmen is porter at the shoe store of Mr. Brown and Bear on Washington street. For more than a quarter of century the members of King Solomon Baptist church have annually celebrated July 4th by giving a grand barbecue, on their beautiful lawn on which is erected a handsome brick church. And in keeping with the time honored custom of the church the younger generation is preparing extensively to care for the inner man of the hundreds of visitors and friends who come annually to their July 4, celebration. The gates will be open from 10: o'clock a. m., until 11 o'clock p. m. A fee of 5 cents will be charged at the gate. At night, a grand concert will be given in the church, under the leadership of Mr. Lee Batts all of which promises to be the most enjoyable affair ever given on this historic ground. The money raised on this occasion will be applied to paying off the indebtness of the church. Read. The Freeman it will do you good. Mr. Isham Hartfield's soda water fountain, at the People Drug Store is up-to-date. When you drink at this fountains you are helping to solve the race problem. The Smith and Williams restaurant at 327 S. Washington street has recently been renovated, and is opened both day and night Meals served on short notice, and at reasonable prices, your patronage is solicited. Mr. Thomas M. Buckner a very popular young man here, will leave for Memphis, Tenn., in July, to be absent all the summer. The Freeman extends its best wishes to Mr. Buckner in his leave taking.

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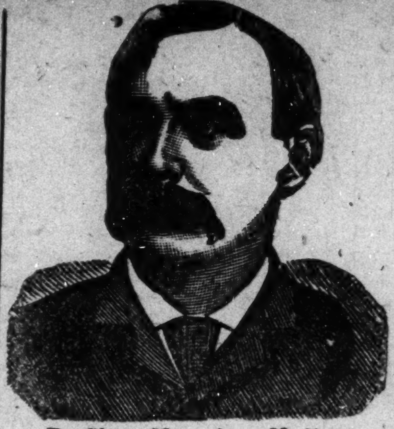
Detroit Sleeping Car,

Via Pennsylvania Short Lines and Wabash R. R., will again be placed in daily service the latter part of May. This will be the only through sleeping car line between Indianapolis and Detroit. Tourist tickets will be sold on and after June 1st through Detroit to St Clair River points, Niagara Falls and Summer Resorts in Canada. Full particulars may be obtained from any Pennsylvania Lines Ticket Agent or by addressing W. W. Richardson, L. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.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